University leaders respond to protest by ND black students

By Ann Galus
Staff Reporter

Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, University president, Bro. J. Paczesny, vice-president for student affairs, and James A. Roemer, dean of Notre Dame, issued statements yesterday addressing the black student protest staged by black students last Thursday.

In his letter, addressed to the faculty, administration and students of Notre Dame, Hesburgh said that the specific grievances presented by the black students last week have all been dealt with. However, he expressed concern about racist attitudes perceived by the black students on campus.

Roemer commented that he would personally like to believe that racism is a problem on the Notre Dame campus, but admitted that "racism and prejudice are like termites that somehow get into the house." The fact that a relatively large number of students have felt the presence of racist attitudes on campus, Hesburgh said, indicates that the situation needs attention and cannot be ignored.

Hesburgh urged members of the Notre Dame community "to be on the watch for the signs of prejudice that we all have within us," and to treat other students with respect, love and care in order to create a "very kind and comparable community here where all belong equally, where we cherish our common humanity and offer our individual differences.

In his statement, Paczesny outlined the commitments made by the Student Affairs Committee to the black students, describing these commitments as "a sign of good will to do something and a commitment to say that I am only concerned." The vice-president for student affairs said he would be selecting a full-time Minority Student Coordinator out of the Black Student Affairs Committee. Hopefully, this position will be filled by September. Second, the minority students on campus will be invited to select students as candidates for appointment to the Student Affairs Committee, and to the Board of Trustees.

Dear Notre Dame Faculty, Administrators, and Students,

I had a meeting with concerned black students last week. We discussed a variety of problems that they presented to me. In general, I think that all of the problems are now either solved or on the way to a solution.

More important than the specific problems was where we all perceive here and there on campus that there might be Prejudice. My easiest reaction might be: no, never. There cannot be any Prejudice on a campus as open and caring as Notre Dame.

One thing I have learned over the years is that if a reasonably large number of people perceive that something is wrong, it deserves attention, whatever my personal perception might be. I have found this to be particularly true. I suspect that it concerns the perception from one side of a situation that lends itself to tension between men and woman, faculty and students, administration and faculty, black and white, or whatever.

I believe that ugly realities like overt racism are not so present here yet. Having spent so much time fighting these ugly realities all over the country in the sixties and seventies, I would be very disappointed if I found them alive and active here at home.

Even so, I must admit that racism and prejudice are like termites that somehow get into the house. The main purpose of these few lines is to say that if our black students at times seem to perceive evidence of racism and prejudice among us, it well behooves all of us to alert to it and to be concerned about it.

I have been particulary concerned about the fact that at least one of our minority students appears to be the victim of unfair and unjust treatment here. This will be a good community if we are each open to the other, if respect for each other becomes a reasonably large number of people perceive that something is wrong, it deserves attention, whatever our individual stereotypes.

It is in our judgments and actions.

I thought that the editorial "Discrimination in Education" in last Friday's Observer stated the case very well. All that I can add at this time is an invitation to each of you, and to myself, to be alert to the warning of prejudice that we all have within us. Our response will depend on what we do or do not do when we are confronted with situations when prejudice lurks in the background. It necessitates a constant effort to remind ourselves that we are all equal in the sight of God, that we are indeed brothers and sisters, that the differences of race, or nationality, or religion or sex are no valid excuse for discrimination or prejudice or blind adherence to ancient and benighted stereotypes.

This will be a good community if we are each open to the other, if respect for each other equally abounds, if love and care motivate our dealings with each other. This is a goal that is a world that is often unfair and cruel. However, it is precisely this atmosphere that will make us all each other. The recognition of our responsibility to be an example of justice, and anything less is unworthy of all of us, if indeed we are what we claim to be at Notre Dame.

I expect that the great majority of you agree with his thought and have a kind of community here where all belong equally, where we cherish our common humanity whatever our individual differences.

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[Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.
President]

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Paczesny said, "The Office for Student Affairs will assist the Notre Dame Gospel Choir in finding after budget has been proposed and approved.

Finally, Paczesny stated that "the Office for Student Affairs will share the topics discussed and proposals suggested by the black students with their various directors under its jurisdiction."

Roemer expressed deep concern about the problem of discrimination on the Notre Dame campus and "what appears to be widespread indifference to racial problems on the part of the University as a whole." Roemer observed that he believes Notre Dame is "better than most white middle-class institutions in acceptance of discrimination," he said that the University should be more concerned and that the solution is education. He suggested that black rolls the responsibilities of teachers as well as students in order to provide the education necessary to solve the problem of discrimination.

Roemer stressed the importance of education and the role of the Student Affairs Committee. He said that "education must become a constant effort to remind ourselves that we are what we "are." Education must be more than 20-feet high, making platform twice as wide in the future. The Disavowal of Prejudice will be a good community if we are each open to the other, if respect for each other becomes a reasonably large number of people perceive that something is wrong, it deserves attention, whatever our individual stereotypes.

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A professor of art and his five-year-old son have teamed up to publish a book which began yesterday in the Yag's Gallery of the Old House on the campus. Don and Sue Vanderbilt were present for the opening reception. Described as a "seriously approach to playful art or a playful approach to serious art," the show will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a period of three days. Works to be exhibited include drawings and other art objects created by the pair during the last year. The youthful artist has been seriously interested in drawing for two years and has produced some highly acclaimed works.

Oil, gas continue to spill from North Sea platform

STAYANGER, Norway (AP) - A criminal investigation into the cause of 20-mile winds and 20-foot waves yesterday blocked efforts of capping the three-day old spill of oil from the Barrov rig in the North Sea and to contain the spreading slick.

The offshore oil well operated by the Phillips Petroleum Co. of Bartsville, Okla., continued to spew from a four-mile and 90,000 gallons of crude oil every hour, feeding a slick already 20 miles wide and 100 miles wide in Norway's Ekofisk oilfield. Two experts from the Red Adair oil well, trouble fighting team of Houston, Tex., Booth Hansen and Richard Hattenberg, had planned to start operations to cap the well early yesterday.

But the morning break created a dangerous situation of explosive gas and prevented the men mounting the Barrov platform. They were expected to be back on their feet again today.

In the evening, gale force winds developed, cancelling plans by Phillips to try to start work to surround the slick with boats and begin collecting the oil into a tanker up to 100 miles away. Phillips, the operator, said the area were said to be more than 20-feet high, making platform twice on the Danish coast at Jutland, marine biologist, said the oil may be dispersed in the area.

Officials said they have decided not to use special chemicals on the oil slick to break it up unless it fails to hold, workers will fit more Sea-life experts have warned that the dispersant chemicals might kill shellfish and seabirds.

The British Fishing Federation said it was "extremely worried." An expert on oil pollution said shellfish and seabirds are also in danger.

If the spill continues until Friday, experts estimate it will reach the 7.6 million gallons dumped into the sea by the broken tanker Argo Merchant off Nantucket Island, Mass., last December. The worst tanker spill in history was the 79 million gallons from the wreck of the British freighter Torrey Canyon off southwest England in 1967.

In a related development, the Supreme Court in Washington let stand a lower court decision allowing the government to penalize those responsible for oil spills in U.S. waters even if they obey the law and report them.

Barge owners had challenged the ruling saying it was unfair to penalize vessel owners who report spills themselves.

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ND Law School Civil Rights Center to hold lecture series this week

by Chris Dateman
Senior Staff Reporter

The Center for Civil Rights of Notre Dame, in conjunction with the Notre Dame Legal Clinic, will sponsor an international symposium on human rights tomorrow through Saturday.

The purpose of the symposium, according to Donald P. Krommes, director of the center, is to bring together leading human rights scholars from the United States and to discuss the problems concerning the international law of human rights in the world today.

Among those invited to present papers are E. H. Robertson from the University of Notre Dame, President Richard Nixon, John Brademas, Majority Whip, U.S. House of Representatives, Donald Fraser, House of Representatives, and Karl Vass, director of the International Institute of Human Rights.

Fr. Theodore Reems, University President, will preside over the evening session on Friday.

The Civil Rights Center yearly sponsors several conferences, concentrating on a different theme each year. This year's theme, International Human Rights, is in keeping with the current trend towards world-wide awareness, and in particular, with President Jimmy Carter's human rights policy.

"The issue of human rights is a very salient one these days," said Krommes. "Carter's human rights policy is becoming very controversial and we want to explore the extent of human rights in various parts of the world."

The revised interest in human rights is a result of declining liberal democracy and continuous racial discrimination in many countries, as well as an increase in the number of political prisoners and acts of transnational violence, Krommes noted. The symposium will explore these issues and examine more deeply the scope, range and meaning of human dignity in today's world.

The four day symposium will be broken down into seven sessions. Each session will feature one to three speakers who will present a summary of their papers. After the short presentation, discussants will ask questions or offer comments under the direction of a chairman-rapporteur. Discussants will include representatives from second and third world countries and various international human rights organizations.

Featured in the symposium are the Sixth Annual Civil Rights Lectures. The two lectures, "Humana Rights: A Global Assessment," and "The Helsinki Agreement and Human Rights," will be delivered by A. H. Robertson from the University of Notre Dame and a professor of international law and human rights in Europe, Human Rights in National and Interational Law, and Human Rights in the World.

Established in 1973 by a grant from the Ford Foundation, the center's main purposes are to build and maintain a civil rights human rights research and documentation center, to analyze and suggest solutions to current human rights problems, and to serve as a resource for the educational purposes of the University.

During the past year the center has collected sources in international human rights and has recently published International Human Rights, 1970-1976: A Bibliography. The center's activities include all of the papers almost 15,000, collected by Hessburg during his tenure as the chairman of the U.S. Commission of Civil Rights and records of the President's Commission.

All Notre Dame students are invited to attend any of the sessions or lectures.

LaCrosse Club elects officers

The Notre Dame LaCrosse Club elected their new officers for the 1977-79 season. Richard Mazuri, a junior from Everett, Mass., will replace Jay Williams as the new Club President. The Notre Dame Lacrosse Club was elected as the Vice-President. Next season the Irish will have two captains. They are Pat Clynes, Mike Kinsella, and Jim Kinsella. The new officers look forward to a great season next year.

Blood drive held for hemophiliacs

The Office of Volunteer Services is sponsoring another blood drive for the Center for Human Rights tomorrow through Thursday at the Infirmary.

Anyone interested in donating blood may report to the Infirmary, the drive will be sponsored to help the Beebe family who are hemophiliacs, requiring over $50,000 worth of blood each year. Blood donations given by the Notre Dame-S. Mary's community at the Infirmary can be transferred to the Beebe family if the donors so request.

The drawing station at the Infirmary asks that students call before coming to assure no delay. For more information contact the Infirmary at 7497 or the Volunteer Services Office at 7008.

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open letters

To: The Notre Dame Community

I am concerned about the problem of discrimination raised by the Concerned Black Students in their statement of April 20. This concern is heightened by what appears to be widespread indifference to racial problems in our university community as a whole. I personally confess I hardly know how to describe or how to begin dealing with the issue of racial discrimination in a satisfactory and public way.

I am aware of many conscious and unconscious acts of racial discrimination perpetrated by some of us, not so petty, that remain hidden behind the facade of indifference and hopelessness.

I am sure that Notre Dame is better than most white middle-class institutions in the area of discrimination. We work hard, hopefully to believe that Notre Dame is much better off than most, and rapidly improving. It seems to me that at this very point, substantial improvement should become a priority in the list of University priorities.

Since Notre Dame is an educational institution, it comes as no surprise that the problem is essentially one of education. We need to be educated to the extent and measure of the racial problem in this place. Ignorance is the enemy. But who will teach us?

It is no obvious or simple solution to this problem. The Blacks need the wisdom, patience and determination to address a problem that is only dimly seen by most of us. What an admission to make after so much discrimination, so many protests.

Is it fair to ask the Blacks to assume the good will of the majority of us in this enterprise? If such a determination is indeed made, it will then be necessary to raise issues and confront acts of discrimination by everyone. It is not about solving specific problems as well as at the same time educating the whole community. I am suggesting that Irish become teachers as well as students.

The issue of human rights has become an issue of national and worldwide importance. It has become the theme of domestic and foreign policies. The Committee of Conferences, workshops and seminars. It becomes impossible for the Catholic university to speak out against violations of human rights in far-off places if we are indifferent to similar violations here where we live, study and pray.

James A. Roeser
Dean of Students

To: The Notre Dame Family

It would have been good to have had everyone who works or studies at Notre Dame listen to the concerns expressed by the Concerned Black Students last April 20. This privilege was mine and that of the Dean of Students, Mr. Jim Roeser.

The presentations were clear and precise with the desire to solve irritating and disruptive problems with sincere action and not mere rhetoric.

Since the concerns of minority students touch many of the areas of University concern, I have made the following commitments as a sign of good will and a desire to listen and not merely to say that I am only concerned:

1. The top priority is to select a full-time Minority Student Coordinator. The position has been on a part-time basis for several years. Student Affairs, the Black Student Affairs Committee will seek qualified candidates interested in such service to fill this position. The Coordinator will be appointed on the recommendation by the Chairman of the Committee to extend an invitation to the minority students to select a Coordinator.

2. To assure input of the minority concerns with the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee, I extend an invitation to the minority students to select a Representative in the Committee.

3. The Notre Dame Gospel Choir, having been duly recognized by the Student Activities Office, is invited to perform in the Basilica after a suggested budget has been presented to the Board of Trustees.

4. The Office of Student Affairs will share the topics discussed and proposals suggested by the Black students to the various groups under its jurisdiction.

Finally, Notre Dame must not be a place where one group in any way considers itself better than another and the other is not allowed the opportunity to formally express their feelings and their suggestions that are brought to the attention of the Office for Student Affairs.

by Marti Hogan
Editor-in-Chief

Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of articles explaining the results of the Coup report and their relation to the Campaign for Notre Dame.

Although endowed professorships enhance the academic atmosphere at Notre Dame, a large deal of emphasis is placed on the academic support of the University. As a result the Campaign for Notre Dame plans to set aside $29.5 million, the second largest component of the $92 million endowment, for the support of these programs.

Four areas are included in academic support: library endowment, academic programs, computer center expansion, teacher development and University Press.

One third of the academic support endowment, or $10 million, will go to support University libraries. When the University Library opened in 1963 it was the largest collegiate library building in the world. This is no longer true, but the physical facilities are still in good condition. The main focus of the library endowment will be on the collection of books in the libraries because of inflation in the cost of books.

The Committee on University Priorities (COUP) noted: "We must be careful to reserve our improvement collection because a temporary revision is both difficult and expensive to repair." The University has moved to stop the depreciation of its collections by increasing the budget allocation for the libraries.

Notre Dame has been advised of another COUP recommendation by establishing a special endowment for University Libraries. However, the University feels it is necessary to further increase this endowment to offset rising costs of maintaining and purchasing books and related materials.

Academic programs also serve an important function in academic disciplines. Therefore, the Campaign for Notre Dame is seeking $11.5 million to support these programs.

The program directly involving the most students is the Freshman Year of Studies Program. This counseling program has a fourfold goal to help freshmen adjust to their first year at Notre Dame. It assists freshmen in selecting academic programs best suited to their needs and interests, in guiding them through their first year in a university atmosphere, in helping them in their courses through guidance and tutoring and in guiding them from freshmen year into one of the four colleges of the University.

A large number of freshmen who come to Notre Dame are undecided about their career choices and approximately half will change their majors before graduation. The Freshmen Year of Studies hopes to help students make these decisions wisely. A new Learning Resource Center has recently been installed at Notre Dame to provide the freshman with self-instruction materials and academic and career information.

At present the center is holding back some curriculum courses. As the use would overcrowd the functioning of the center in the ground floor of Browning Hall. It was agreed therefore, that the center badly needs additional space and equipment to adequately aid the freshmen. To continue and expand this program, the Campaign for Notre Dame plans to set aside an endowment of $2 million.

Numerous other academic programs will receive financial support from the Campaign for Notre Dame including the Center for Civil Rights, the Center for the Study of American Catholicism, the Center for the Study of Judaism and Christianity, in Antiquity, the Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society, Institute for International Studies, MBA Fellowships, Department of Pre-professional Research, the College of Engineering and the academic support.

Notre Dame's computer center also needs additional funds since the use of computers has become so widespread. The 96 computer terminals on campus run a variety of administrative tasks from running payroll to scheduling final exams. In response the Campaign for Notre Dame is seeking an endowment of $5 million to support these computer services.

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Coup report determines use for monies from Campaign

The Edward Frederik Sorin Award of Notre Dame's Alumni Association will be presented this year to Edmund A. Stephan, the first layman to be elected President of the University's Board of Trustees. The Chicago attorney will receive the award from Robert E. Dowd of Cleveland, national president, during the Reunion Banquet scheduled for June 4 on the campus.

Named for the founder of the University, the Sorin Award is presented annually to an alumnus for distinguished service to Notre Dame and for leadership in his profession. Previous winners have included Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, president of the University, former president Fr. John J. Cav- neanough, the late Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan of Atlanta, James E. Armstrong, the first director of the alumni group, J. Arthur Hakey, director of public relations at Notre Dame for 44 years, and others.

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Colleen French

Dear Editor,

This year's O'Malley on Campus contest is in good shape and in good stead. As members of Alpha Phi Omega, we wish to take the time to thank people such as Beppo and O'Neill that participated in the O'Malley on Campus contest. We are encouraged to promote the free expression of varying opinions and letters are to the point and have this opportunity? Many of these individuals have achieved truly on their own. I would like to point out that we have rooms and familial status and being a Chicano community to practice. It is difficult for me to "equal" competitors. And that may appear to some. I don't mean to imply that I believe displays of spirit and excitement to be wrong, because they are definitely part of University life. However, more effort is necessary on the part of the students and the community as well as University to prevent such displays from developing into potentially destructive behavior. Let's go on a "good time" at the expense of whomsoever comes here.

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Dear Editor,

In response to Mr. John Cavanaugh's letter, I would like to clarify a few facts about merit and reverse discrimination. I wholeheartedly believe that we have a problem here, not just a problem that a part of the students is hungry for less educational opportunity. Yet 23 percent of the US schools remain essentially segregated, putting a broad implication in our possession of the schools is the only path that will serve as the models for the new social structures in the United States. This was well covered up by your resuming to those stereotypic roles perpetrated on this country and that I must use the threshold a client and explain to him the contents of this letter and the fact that I am not surprised to see that some of my peers opt for a more lucrative vocation. I am encouraged to promote the free expression of varying opinions and letters are to the point and have this opportunity? Many of these individuals have achieved truly on their own. I would like to point out that we have rooms and familial status and being a Chicano community to practice. It is difficult for me to "equal" competitors. And that may appear to some. I don't mean to imply that I believe displays of spirit and excitement to be wrong, because they are definitely part of University life. However, more effort is necessary on the part of the students and the community as well as University to prevent such displays from developing into potentially destructive behavior. Let's go on a "good time" at the expense of whomsoever comes here.

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**Opinion**

*Equal opportunity, reverse discrimination*

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As everyone knows, the Memorial Library on campus attempts to offer every student an atmosphere conducive to pursuing his academic interests. Partly because the library was a great place to relax, get to know people, and escape a break from the rigor of those pursuits. [...] The library's second floor lounge function as a community center, and it is only open to students. The student center cannot boast of the same success at the second floor lounge, and it is not a student center. Although it has been designated as being students an opportunity for a study break, it is neither designed nor equipped to handle the numbers of people who infrequently gather there at certain hours and the noise which has caused such gatherings. It has become apparent that the noise level in the library is too high. The academic atmosphere which exist there, and is preventing the library from realizing its full potential as a service to the Notre Dame community. Put any amount of student about the problem on our hands. Certainly, the magnitude of the problem does not seem overwhelming, but it is a problem at the root of that of each of us can and should be doing something about. On the part of the University, the director, has consulted with acoustic engineers, and is currently investigating the feasibility of sound changes and carpet installation. That is the quick and dirty solution to the problem, but it will not solve it. We are encouraged to promote the free expression of varying opinions and letters are to the point and have this opportunity? Many of these individuals have achieved truly on their own. I would like to point out that we have rooms and familial status and being a Chicano community to practice. It is difficult for me to "equal" competitors. And that may appear to some. I don't mean to imply that I believe displays of spirit and excitement to be wrong, because they are definitely part of University life. However, more effort is necessary on the part of the students and the community as well as University to prevent such displays from developing into potentially destructive behavior. Let's go on a "good time" at the expense of whomsoever comes here.

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Benda cites abortion law

by Din Lew

Dr. Ernst Benda, the president of the German Federal Constitutional Court, spoke about Human Rights under the German Federal Constitution, focusing his remarks upon the subject of abortion in West Germany to an audience of approximately 50 people at the last night in the C.C.E. auditorium.

Despite the number of similarities between the German and the U.S. Supreme Court, each court has come to radically different conclusions regarding abortion.

In 1970, the German Constitutional Court has declared to specify exactly when human life begins and withholds altogether from the unborn child the rights guaranteed under the Constitution. The Jaw effectively turns and in 1976 the Bundestag passed a Jaw which reflects the Basic Law and protects the inviolability of the human life in the womb. In 1974 the West German Bundestag, invited by U.S. Congress, passed an abortion reform law. A law effectively permitting mothers to obtain abortions in the first trimester of pregnancy.

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A & L cards Wed.

Sophomores who wish to obtain class cards for Arts and Letters department's check-marked classes may do so beginning today and tomorrow at 8:30 a.m.

Only the following departments will be represented: Art, Economics, English, General Programs, Modern Languages, Music, Philosophy, Psychology, Speech and Drama and Theology.

Students who want to obtain check marked class cards for freshman level courses should report to the Freshman Year of Studies office.

Oral course

A new course in Oral English and the development of an educational media center will be introduced by the Department of English and Modern Languages during the Summer Session beginning June 20 at Notre Dame.

The new Oral English course, taught by Frederick Syburg of the Speech and Drama department, will include discussions and demonstrations of "readers' theater," improvisation, oral paragraphs and skits, and related oral exercises.

Traditional courses, such as writing, design, photography, film, school publications, public relations, television, understanding the audience, and the financial stakes, will be repeated during the session continuing through August 4. Some of the courses offered for college credit run six weeks, others two weeks, before the regular academic sessions.

Thomas J. Stritch, professor of American Studies at Notre Dame and director of the program, said that the goal of faculty members is to translate the growing interest in the news media into useful courses for journalism, teachers and young professionals in the field.

Sit-in response

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of the issue of human rights and concluded by stating, "It becomes intolerable for honest people at a Catholic University to speak out against violations of human rights in far-off places if we are indifferent to similar violations here where we live, study and pray."
The James E. Brogan Award for the most original and outstanding contribution to An Tostal was given to St. Mary’s for their organization of the Carter visit last Thursday. The circus, which was originally to be held at St. Mary’s, was moved to Stepan Center because of the rain and was free to ND-SMC students. This is the first year St. Mary’s has sponsored such a large event.

The Brogan Award is an annual award that was first given in 1973 by Lyons Hall, then a male dorm, to an elected student or as their team for the big event of the year. The An Tostal committee thought this was a novel idea and wanted to recognize that type of activity.

Hoosier Nolan is a Gemini and a free-lance comedian in New York, is considered one of the fastest thinkers on the east coast and is the person who made An Tostal the campus-wide event it is now. Brogan has been at ND for every event since his chairmanship, but was unable to attend this year’s events because of a commitment.

Previous winners of the Brogan Award include Grace Hall in 1974 for a fire-works display, Parrell’s Ice Cream Parlor in 1975 for their donation of ice cream to Recrea 101, and the mobilization crew in 1976 for their contribution to the organization of An Tostal.

The Brogan Award, a plaque with an elephant on it, was given at The Irish Wake on Saturday. Two other awards were also given at the Irish Wake. Tina Scodl, An Tostal Chairwoman, received an award for three years of dedication to An Tostal. Keeffe Montgomery, An Tostal chairman, received an award for his contribution as this year’s chairman.

An event not mentioned in yesterday’s Observer article on An Tostal was “President Jimmy Carter” to the Notre Dame Student Center. The event was held here just before the Mr. Campus contest.

“President Carter” arrived at about 10:15 p.m. in a six-door 1977 limousine, accompanied by Notre Dame security, a Mercedes and a Buick advance car. The limousine drove into Stepan Center surrounded by Secret Service agents.

“Carter” then addressed the students present.

Carter was impersonated by Bob Waddick, a Fisher Hall resident. The Carter visit was a Fisher Hall sponsored activity, which included about 40 Fisher Hall residents.

The students rented the limousine and gained the cooperation of Notre Dame security. They also went to Sorin Hall, the proposed site of the Mr. Campus contest, two days before the event dressed as Secret Service agents to survey the hall for security. A rumor was also leaked to The Observer that Carter would be in the area on Thursday.

The Secret Service men and Carter had the Mr. Campus crowd fooled on Thursday night. As the limousine drove into Stepan Center the audience gasped, the guys pressed towards the car, while Secret Service agents in three-piece suits, sunglasses, walkie-talkie earphones, toy guns and badges fought the crowd off.

Mark McDougall, the spoj’s organizer, stated that the students of Fisher “did it because it was fun.”

Avant Garde Jackson MacLow to recite

Poet-composer Jackson MacLow, one of the founders of the Americ an Avant Garde, will conduct workshops in poetry and music today and tomorrow. A performance of his works is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. tomorrow in the LaFortune Student Center Ballroom.

MacLow has published several books of poems, including Light Poems and Stanza for Iris Strask. He has also composed scores for the Living Theatre during the 1950's and was one of the originators of the New York Avant Garde Movement.

Gov’t. dept sells T-shirts

Department government T-shirts will be sold outside the Art Gallery today through Friday by Pi Sigma Apha.

The shirts will be sold from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Monday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow and Friday. The shirts will also be sold from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. today and Thursday.

DOME ‘76 & ‘77 available

Copies of the 1976 and 1977 Domes will be available to those undergraduates who failed to pick them up during distribution earlier this month.

Distribution hours will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow and Friday at the art office on the top floor of LaFortune.
Hang Up Your Hangups is an Ombudsman service which responds to questions received by the Ombudsman relative to the interests of the ND community.

Yesterday Stepan Center was once again filled with computer cards and Form 50's as impatient students continued their preparations for winter break.

(Photograph by Paul Clevering)

Classified Ads

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Nico
3 bedroom house for rent during summer. Close to Logan Center. $160 per month. 237-1748.

FOR SALE

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FLYING MAGAZINES. Phone 4-4556, renting anche mags, drap, dresses, curtains. Joe Hughes, 4803-3120. 


PERSONALS

POLY Pottorso okay. Never changes. After last week's complicated and fun years, both days will come and go. And, unfortunately, hit 1991. Nothin' and big B. 

LOOKING FOR A CAPTAINTY FOR NEXT YEAR'S PROSPECT. Call 180-1160. 

People of Montana: look at these prices. 

Get the Dodos before it gets away ....

ALONE AGAIN? N.D. , M.C. Hotline 4-8711 open nights.

Wanted: 3 girls need ride to Bloomington or Indianapolis April 27, 89-99 and 150. Call 3-1646.

Bob R

You're too nice. I may have to send you a gift as well. Thanks.

Pizzazz Lover

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Irish golfers shooting for NCAA bid

by Tom Desmond
Sports Writer

The jury has come in with a not guilty verdict for the youthful Notre Dame golf team. After starting the season with a third-place finish in the Indianapolis Intercollegiate two weeks ago the young Irish squad turned in a dismal 20th place finish at the Kepler Invitational last weekend.

Such a performance would lead one to write off the rest of the season as a time for a team comprised of three freshmen, two sophomores and one junior to gain needed experience. But, such a verdict was overruled this weekend as the post-examination of Coach Nick O'Sullivan termed "their finest weekend" in finishing second in the Purdue Invitational on Saturday and fourth in yesterday's Ohio State Invitational.

"With our runner-up placing at Purdue and fourth in the Ohio State Invitational, we bested 23 of the Mid-American, we bested its total in last year's Purdue Invitational by a remarkable 31 shots–an average of just six strokes per match.

With their performance this past weekend the golfers have put themselves back in a position to receive a bid to the NCAA tournament. The Big Ten and Mid-American conference championships each will receive automatic bids to the national tournament, leaving two spots for the remainder of the independents from District IV making it a big yearstick in this season's battle for the NCAA tournament. Following the final tally read 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

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In second singles, the scores of all three sets were identical as Harris and Silverthorn battled for the win. Silverthorn came away with the victory as he took the 6-2, 6-2 score in the end.

This performance, in conjunction with the second singles match, also saw the Irish netmen. The final score however showed the Spartans with an 8-1 advantage. The three set loss by Trueblood's match saw identical scores of 6-3, 6-3.

In the number five position, Mark Trueblood met with the same fate. After losing the first set 6-3, Trueblood came back to win the second set 6-3. Trueblood came away with a 6-3 victory in the third set.

The third set loss by Trueblood's match did not deter his team from winning the match. Trueblood's match saw identical scores of 6-3, 6-3.

The two-mile relay found the young Irish, the outlook for the season even more promising. Notre Dame will enter their three-mile relay as well as their distance team at the Drake Relays. In the 1,500 meter event, Dan Horgan finished with a time of 3:57. In the mile, Strohman logged a 4:11, while in the half-mile, the half-mile, Steve Drake logged a 1:55.6.

"The team turned in a pretty good performance," Head Coach Joe Plase commented. "We've had a lot of injuries, and because of this, a lot of our younger kids have been forced to run."

The Irish track team did not enter a senior in their competition in Columbus. With the performances turned in by these young Irish, the outlook for the Notre Dame tracksters in improving.

This weekend, the Irish will be participating in the Drake Relays. Notre Dame will enter their four-mile relay as well as their distance team at the Drake Relays. In the 800 meter event, Dan Horgan finished with a time of 1:57.

"The seriousness with which the coaches were preparing this year disappointed me. On many occasions combatants and fans lost the true spirit of our sport. A few years ago Notre Dame was the champion of the East and was the talk of the country," said Coach Tom Fallon for the weekend's strategy. "Tomorrow's match will be in Iowa for the Drake Relays. The next home match for the Irish will be at Purdue. We play host to Eastern Michigan starting time is 1:00 p.m.

The sophomore club of Irish golfers picked the Irish to a second place finish in the Mid-American Invitational.